



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

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Subject: 2020 Centre Circle Awards Winners Announced

Soccer leaders from all over the province were recognized at the 2020 Centre Circle Awards @ Home virtual event on Sunday.

This year's Centre Circle Awards, presented by Nothers - The Award Store, was conducted as an online virtual event in accordance with Public Health Orders and was a special evening to honour those who have made outstanding contributions to the game in our province and country.

Clubs, Academies, Leagues, Coaches, Match Officials, Administrators and those who have dedicated a lifetime to the game, all had a moment to shine in the spotlight of the Centre Circle.

"This has been a particularly challenging year for us as a sport and province, but it was important that we continued to recognize the work of those who give back to soccer in Ontario and this evening did just that," said Peter Augurso, President and Chair of the Ontario Soccer Board of Directors. "It was also special as we unveiled a fifteenth Life Member in our almost 120 year history as an organization."

The Centre Circle Awards are Ontario Soccer's highest level of recognition and are presented annually to deserving soccer leaders and organizations nominated on the basis of their outstanding contributions to the development of soccer in Ontario and Canada.

In total, 12 individuals and organizations were recognized in 2020 for their life-long commitment to sport in Ontario.

The 2020 recipients are:

Recipient	Category	Nominated by
Thunder Bay Chill Doug Blair Corrado Roccasalva	Club Recognition Award Meritorious Award Meritorious Award	Soccer Northwest Ontario North Toronto SC Pickering FC



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Patty Forbes Meritorious Award Durham Region SA

John Dutot Meritorious Award Nor'West Optimist SC

Abbit Carinida Meritorious Award Metab Officials Davids

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Anne Chénard Award

<u>Abbi Lezizidis</u> Match Officials - Mike Match Officials Development Committee Bremer Award

<u>Paula Francisci</u> Match Officials - Carol Match Officials Development Committee

Scott Bowman Match Officials - High Match Officials Development Committee

Performance Award

<u>Diarmuid Salvadori</u> Coaches – Development Richmond Hill SC

Award
Saverio Lento
Coaches – Soccer 4 Life Soccer Northwest Ontario

Award

All Ontario Soccer Brian Avey Award and Ontario Soccer

SAAC President's Award President and CEO
Bill Spiers Life Membership Award Toronto SA

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